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BEIRUT ALSO PASS AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS

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SUBJ: CHARGE'S CONVERSATION WITH MUHAMMAD AHMED NU'MAN

REF: A) ABU DHABI 0772; B) SANAA 1227

1. MUHAMMAD NU'MAN ARRIVED KUWAIT AFTERNOON JUNE 18 AFTER A FEW HOURS IN BAHRAIN. HE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED EMBASSY AND WE ARRANGED MEETING WITH HIM THEREAFTER.

2. I PASSED ALONG THE RESPONSES TO MUHAMMAD'S QUESTIONS TO AMBASSADOR STERNER AS REQUESTED IN REF B. MUHAMMAD SAID HE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS, BUT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF MASWARI HAD RETURNED TO SANAA AFTERNOON JUNE 18 AND HE WAS ANXIOUS KNOW HOW SITUATION DEVELOPING.

3. MUHAMMAD THEN GAVE ME FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ASKED THAT REPLIES, IF POSSIBLE, BE GIVEN TO HIM BEFORE HE LEFT KUWAIT AT 1430 LOCAL JUNE 19:

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A) WHAT IS THE POSITION OF AL-MASWARI?

B) HOW HAS AL-AHMAR REACTED TOWARD AL-AINI'S RETURN?

C) IS THERE ANY IDEA ABOUT ELECTING A PRESIDENT INSTEAD OF A
REPUBLICAN COUNCIL?

4. MUHAMMAD PROCEEDING BEIRUT AFTERNOON JUNE 19 AND WILL ENDEAVOR
CONTACT AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS THROUGH EMBASSY.
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